GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Mines and Minerals - Instructions on issue of No Objection Certificates for lands having mineral wealth - Amendment - Issued.

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INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE (M.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 22 Dated: 26-03-2021

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.74, Industries & Commerce (Mines-I) Department, Dated:16.02.2002.
2. From the Director of Mines & Geology, Lr.No:7836/P/2014, Dt:18.03.2021.

ORDER:

In the G.O 1st read above, in view of indiscriminate allotment of lands having rich/rare mineral wealth for House site pattas and general purposes, the Government issued orders that lands having rich/concentrated Mineral Wealth should not be allotted for any purpose other than mining. Further, the District Collectors have been requested not to issue NOCs for any other purpose on the identified lands having rich/concentrated Mineral Wealth.

2. In the letter 2nd read above, the Director of Mines & Geology, A.P., Vijayawada, while giving proper justification, has stressed the need to modify the orders issued by the Government, vide G.O. 1st read above, in certain cases where the areas of mineral occurrences non operative due to poor quality and less demand in industrial usage may be exempted and permitted for disposal by the District Collector concerned in consultation with the Deputy Director / Asst. Director of Mines and Geology Department of the respective jurisdiction for allotment in the larger public interest.

3. Government, after careful examination of the entire matter and in partial modification of the orders issued vide G.O. 1st read above, hereby exempt areas/lands covering minerals with poor quality and not economically viable for commercial exploitation or not having immediate industrial usage and permit for disposal by the District Collector concerned in consultation with the Deputy Director / Asst. Director of Mines and Geology Department of the respective jurisdiction for allotment in the larger public interest.

4. The Director of Mines & Geology, A,P., and all the District Collectors in the State shall take necessary action accordingly in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (MINES)

To

All the District Collectors in the State.
The Director of Mines & Geology, AP, Ibrahimpatnam, Vijayawada.
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The PS to Prl.Secretary to Govt (Mines)
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